

V. ALEDICTORY.

With this number of the paper, I bid adieu to its patrons. Though my efforts have been feeble, I am satisfied, and I hope every body else is satisfied.

To the citizens of Panola, I return my most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage, and indulgence they have tendered me and I shall ever remember with pleasure the good town of Panola. With this brief sockdolog, I most respectfully bow myself out.

I have the honor to remain  
Your humble servant  
J. E. BOWERS.

Notice.

Mr Bowers having sold his interest in the Star, to Mr Powhatten May, his connection therewith will cease with the present number. Those subscribers who have paid, will receive their paper as usual, and those who have not paid at this date will hereafter pay to M. S. Ward.

The Star, will appear next week under new and improved circumstances and we want our friends, to send in their names. All I want is sufficient material, to pay expenses. It is not my desire to make one dollar, but if I can get enough subscribers, to pay expenses, I am willing to give my time, and attention to the paper.

OUR PAPER.

We send our paper to a number of our personal friends, and if they do not wish to patronize us, they can send them back by the mail; otherwise, we shall consider them subscribers. Our terms are liberal. We think none can object to taking us on six months trial, as we do not ask them to pay until they have tried us for that length of time.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

We learn from Col Armstrong that Robert Reddick, Clerk of the Circuit court of Tallahatchie county, died suddenly, of apoplexy last week. He was engaged with some friends in his office playing a game of Euchre for amusement, when he let the cards fall from his hands and his head fell on his breast, and he never spoke again, although he breathed two hours or more afterwards. Mr. Reddick was a good officer, a kind father and a citizen much esteemed by all who knew him.

Be sure and read the card of Messrs Greenbaum & Earnest, in today's paper; they are offering a well selected stock of goods, and persons wishing articles in their line, would do well to call on them at their store on the corner of Washington and Valley streets.

Our Town.

There is a great amount of improvement going on in Panola, at this time than in the last two years, all put to gether. All the different branches of business usually carried on in our town are flourishing except Law and Medicine.

We understand that a rich scene came off one night last week on the Steamer Jacobs. Send us a copy of it for the Star, somebody.

THE RAIL ROAD.

We learn from the President of the rail road company that the cars will be running into Hernando, in fifteen days, or less. Hacks run regularly every day, from Hernando, and connect with the cars, about three miles from the latter place, so that every person who wishes to ride into Memphis on the cars can do so, by leaving their horses at the livery stable, in Hernando. Dr. Dockery, informed us that the Engineer, wished to let the contract for building the bridge across the Tallahatchie River, near Panola, and that he wanted some seven hundred thousand brick made near to the crossing. Why don't you send us an advertisement for the "Star," Mr. Merriweather; we have been applied to several times for information upon that subject. There are several respectable men in this town and vicinity, who are anxious to make bids for such contracts. If the Engineer wishes to sustain the friends of the road in their efforts to get delinquent stock-holders to pay up, he should put the road under contract to the town of Panola immediately, and then there would be no more room for doubting the intentions of the company. We understood from several members of the Board of Directors that at the meeting before the last, it was determined that the road should be located on the western route, by the town of Panola; since that time, we understand that the President and Secretary of the road, have spoken on the subject in such a way as to leave the impression, that there are still doubts about where the road will be located and unless the people of Panola, will make some further subscription and guarantee the payment of the stock now due, that the road may not be located to Panola, and that their stock will be put up and sold. We do not say that such was the language of these officers, or that they intended to place the matter in this light, but we mean to say, that such impressions have been created in the minds of several persons, who have conversed with the president and secretary, upon the subject. In our opinion, such a course, if persisted in, will seriously cripple the efforts of the friends of the road. It throws us out upon the sea of uncertainty, just at a time when we thought we had made a certain and safe harbor. What we want most in this matter, is permanency, in order to make the resources of the company in this community available. To secure this, there is but one way to succeed, and that is, to locate the road, and let the contracts as far as the town of Panola, immediately. It is idle to talk about building the road by suing the stock-holders or selling their stock. No railroad or other public enterprise, was ever built by such means. The history of all the roads in the United States, shows that public confidence in the enterprise is the main lever by which success is attained, and that all litigation and harsh means are injurious. These remarks are

not made for the purpose of casting blame upon any one, or for the purpose of preventing stock-holders from paying up; we want all to pay, and are only anxious that such a course may be pursued as will insure a speedy completion of the road.

Teachers wanted.

The citizens of Panola, request us to say, that they wish to employ teachers to take charge of the Male and Female Academies. None need apply but good classical scholars, and experienced teachers. Address Calvin Miller, P. Moore and Wm. C. Rayburn, Trustees.

WANTED.

A first rate Turner and cooper smith to be in the town of Panola. There is a good opening for an industrious workman with a moderate capital.

Steam Boat Raised.

The boat Jacobs, has been raised, and is now at our landing. Her load of cotton is still on the banks of the river some two miles below this place. As soon as the river rises it will be sent forward.

Mind Your own Business.

We respectfully beg leave to remind the people of Panola, of the example of the two Dutchmen who got rich by minding their own business. Now don't be in a hurry to apply this to your neighbor—it is intended for your dear reader, and for no one else.

Vernon Bryan & Co.

Memphis Tenn.

We received your order gentlemen and have sent the Star. Send us, your card for publication and we will be sure to keep the public, notified of the whereabouts of the best commission merchants, in Memphis.

Nicaragua

Notwithstanding the croakers Walker's government in Nicaragua, continues to sustain itself. We never had any doubt of the ability of general Walker, to hold possession of the country, since he got control of the purse & sword.—this is said to be a delightful country and presents greater inducements to emigrants than any other under the sun.

A SLAVE IN SEARCH OF A MASTER.

We have a letter from Mr. L. W. Willis, of Massac county Illinois, saying that in August last, he took up a negro man, about 38 or 40 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Black and weighing about 185 pounds and put him in jail at Paducah Ky, where he now remains. The boy, says that he belongs to William Botson, of Panola, or De Soto counties, Mississippi.

Gift Enterprises.—We would direct the attention of our readers, and particularly the religious part of them, to the evil that has been permitted, and is increasing, in the shape of Gift Enterprises, which is nothing more than Lotteries, or plainly speaking gambling. As conducted here, we don't know that they violate the law, but they are morally wrong, and are creating and fostering a spirit for gaming in the young that may not be easily checked. The intimation of gaming is only known to those that have engaged in it; thousands that have been ruined in this way show the certain result.

The species that has been carried on here is but the commencement, but the spirit once aroused will not end with all in the drawing of a trinket. There is a moral power in this city that can, by their council and influence, materially check, if not stop it, and it is only necessary for us to direct the attention of this class to the fact.

The Little Maid.

There was a little maid,  
Who wore a little bonnet;  
She had a little finger,  
With a little ring upon it.  
She screwed her little waist,  
To such a little size;  
That it made her little blood—  
Rush to her little eyes.  
This pretty little maid,  
Had a pretty little beau;  
Who wore a pretty little hat,  
And gloves as white as snow.

He said his little heart,  
Was in a little flutter;  
That he loved the little maid,  
And no one else but her.

She smiled a little smile,  
When he breathed his little vows,  
And he kissed her little hand,  
With many little bows.

By little and by little,  
Her little heart did yield;  
Till his tears and sighs,  
Her little heart revealed.

A little while, alas!  
And her beau departed,  
With all his little vows,  
And left her broken-hearted.

Now all you little maids,  
A maid I will give you;  
Don't trust to little men,  
They surely will deceive you.

FORGET.

BY W. S. GARRETT.

'Tis said: those charming ruby lips,  
Have breathed, alas! the fatal truth  
That love is but an art.

Was it Farewell.

Fond Hope might swell

My bosom's chamber yet.

But Ah! is past.

The die is cast.

Echo repeats "forget!"

Forget, ye gods! what can it be

To live and to forget?

Memory, alas! no bribery

Can cheat thee of thy debt.

The human heart,

Life's counterpart,

'Neath Feeling's tender net,

May often forgive,

Ay, and only live,

But never can forget!

Our friend and townsman, Col. Thomas E. Clarke, who has just returned from New Orleans, with a large stock of new goods, which he is now opening at his Granite building, on the corner of Marshall and Valley Streets. He has repaired his store room, in a style surpassing any other establishment in the county. If you want something rich and fashionable, give him a call immediately. Read his advertisement in another column.

Our Local Editor.

Has been so much engaged in raising steam and flat boats, lately that he has been unable to make his salutation to the readers of the Star—we shall expect to hear from you next week Mose, without delinquency—Look out dear readers for something rich from him.—with such inducements as these the man or woman, who would not subscribe for the Star, must be a hardened sinner indeed.

The State of Mississippi  
Desoto County,  
Special Term March 24th  
1856.

Samuel Y. Caldwell, admr  
of John J. Caldwell dec'd

Jared E. Kirby. Upon opening the matters of this bill and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Jared E. Kirby, is a nonresident of the state of Mississippi, and beyond the limits thereof so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered by the court that unless said defendant shall appear before this court in the town of Hernando on the 4th Monday in June 1856 and plead answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the several allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered accordingly. It is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Southern Star, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Panola, and state of Mississippi, for four weeks successively and another copy posted on the court house in the Town of Hernando.

JNO. J. WILLIAMS  
Clerk & Master.